Welcome to the first edition of 211 St. Croix Valley's "211 News You Can Use". We're excited to use this newsletter as an opportunity to share information about new services in our communities, events and training opportunities, funding opportunities and much more.

If you have a program or service update, training, or funding opportunity you'd like to share, please submit a request.

211 St. Croix Valley Updates

Text Support - Get Connected, Get Answers

With two-way text support, 211 St. Croix Valley is now more accessible than ever for residents, service providers, and professionals throughout St. Croix, Pierce, Polk and Burnett counties. To get connected to resources in your community, simply text your zip code to 898211.

Community Resource Specialists are available via text to answer your questions Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

As always, individuals can continue to call 211 (or 877-947-2211) 24/7/365 for immediate assistance.

Service Spotlight

Wisconsin Help For Homeowners

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH) is a new statewide program that can help with overdue bills like mortgage payments, property taxes, utilities, and more. The program is open to individuals and families who live in Wisconsin with overdue housing-related bills, both with and without a mortgage, who meet income and other eligibility requirements, and have experienced a qualified economic hardship since January 21, 2020.

Individuals and families may qualify if they meet all of the following:
1. If they are a Wisconsin homeowner living in a single-family home, duplex, condo, or factory-built home
2. They have been financially impacted since January 21, 2020
3. Their household income is at or below 100% of the county median

Learn More - Application available online

Upcoming Events & Training Opportunities

**Youth Mental Health First Aid Training**  
Monday, May 2, 2022  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Virtual

This course is designed for adults to recognize and provide support for youth (12-18) suffering signs and symptoms of mental health distress. Courses are offered at a reduced rate of $10 per attendee (Reg. $28.95) thanks to grant funding through UW-Madison. Virtual courses require registration and two hours of pre-work to be completed prior to attending the virtual instructor led session.  
Registration closes 4/24/22  
Learn more & Register

Unable to attend the May training? Click [here](#) to stay up-to-date on future training opportunities.

Funding & Grant Opportunities

**giveBIG St. Croix Valley Registration now Open**

giveBIG St. Croix Valley is a one-day online event designed to raise awareness and funds for organizations serving St. Croix, Pierce, Polk and Burnett counties. Registration for non-profit organizations is now open!

Click [here](#) to learn more, or contact Erin Coughlin, giveBIG program manager at Erin.Coughlin@unitedwaystcroix.org

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